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SUBJECT: EXTENDED TRAINING FOR DRS. CHINTRA AND MANOJ -
BANGKOK ADDICT TREATMENT PROJECT NO. 493-0299

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 72512 (B) BANGKOK 8923

1. DRS. CHINTRA UNEKLABH AND MANOJ LEETHOCHAWALIT WERE
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE A 56-DAY PRACTICUM PLACE-
MENT IN NEW YORK FOLLOWING THE 37-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTED BY NIDA. NIDA NOW RECOMMENDS THAT THEIR EX-
TENDED PLACEMENTS BE SHORTENED FROM 56 TO 42 DAYS SINCE
SEVERAL OF THE SUBSTANTIVE TRAINING ISSUES WHICH WERE TO
BE COVERED DURING THE PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS WERE DEALT WITH
DURING THE 37-DAY COURSE.

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2. DURING THEIR 42-DAY PLACEMENTS THE TRAINEES ARE BEING
EXPOSED TO: (A) VARIOUS METHODS OF URINALYSIS AND OTHER
LABORATORY PROCEDURES USED IN THE TREATMENT OF DRUG DE-
PENDENCE; (B) COUNSELLING APPROACHES, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL,
FAMILY, AND SMALL GROUP THERAPY; (C) PROCEDURES FOR DEALING
WITH THE MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS OF DRUG ABUSE; (D) THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF POLYDRUG ABUSE; AND (E) EMER-

GENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OF OVERDOSE VICTIMS. THE TRAINING PROGRAM CHANGES LISTED ABOVE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH

DRS. CHINTRA AND MANOJ AND THEY ARE AGREEABLE TO A SHORTENED PROGRAM.

3. DRS. CHINTRA AND MANOJ HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN ADVANCED THE ADDITIONAL PER DIEM DISCUSSED REFTELS, SINCE THE AMOUNT ADVANCED IN BANGKOK WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE REVISED PROGRAM (37-DAY INTENSIVE TRAINING PLUS 42-DAY PLACEMENT) AT \$35 DOLLARS PER DAY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION AND RTG CONCURRENCE IN THE TRAINING PLAN MODIFICATIONS DISCUSSED ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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